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EXECUTION OF GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ

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(TEXT) THE HAVANA NO. 1 COURT YESTERDAY TRIED ENRIQUE GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ, AGENT OF THE U.S. CIA AGENCY WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DROWNING OF 44 PERSONS WHEN THE BOAT UNDER HIS COMMAND CAPSIZED IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AFTER THIS INCIDENT GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ AND HIS PIRATICAL CREW TRIED TO INFILTRATE THE NORTHERN COAST OF LAS VILLAS PROVINCE AT THE END OF LAST YEAR. THEY WERE ARRESTED BY POLICE OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

THE COURT IMPOSED THE DEATH PENALTY ON ENRIQUE GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ AND HE WAS EXECUTED ON THE NIGHT OF THE SAME DAY. THE OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS.

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